

State Illinois

STATE STANDARD-SETTING AUTHORITY

Standard-Setting Authority for Institution

1. The following are the types or kinds of institutions in which medical care and services may be provided under the plan by such institutions:
 - (a) General and special hospitals
 - (b) Skilled nursing homes
 - (c) Intermediate care facilities
 - (d) Homes for the aged with infirmary sections licensed to provide nursing care.
 - (e) State Hospitals for Mental Disease and Tuberculosis
2. The Illinois Department of Public Health is the standard-setting authority for the types of institutions as specified in a, b, c, and d above.

The following citations to State legislation show (a) that the authority is a State authority, as distinguished from a local authority; and (b) that the authority is empowered and has the duty to establish and maintain standards for the types of institutions where medical care and services may be provided under the State plan:

The Department of Public Health:
 Illinois Revised Statutes,
 Chapter 111½, Section 157

Homes for Aged or Physically Infirm Persons
 Illinois Revised Statutes,
 Chapter 111½
 Paragraphs 35.16-35.31

There is no provision in Illinois law for licensing State institutions. The State Mental Health Department sets standards for the State Mental Hospitals and the State Department of Public Health sets the standards for the State Tuberculosis Hospitals.

3. Copies of the standards to be utilized by the Department of Public Health for these medical institutions are on file and will be made available to the Social and Rehabilitation Service upon request. The Standards include, the Illinois Hospital Licensing Act and Minimum Standard, Rules and Regulations for classification and Licensure of Long-Term Care Facilities.

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4. The State agency will provide for cooperative arrangements with the standard-setting authority to upgrade and extend needed institutional care.

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